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## Poetry.

THE BROTHERS.  
"SPRING."

[The following verses were used by a child five years old, who saw a little brother, of almost the same age, lying in his coffin. The mother was entirely overcome, and all present, moved to tears by his childlike attentiveness. Of course the reader will understand that the words have been verified.]

Where is Charlie going, mother,  
In that pretty box, I see,  
I have called my little brother,  
But he does not come to me.

'Twas last night you had me kiss him,  
Just before I went to sleep;  
Now from where he is I miss him—  
Tell me, mother, why you weep?

I remember when we parted,  
As he tried to smile good-bye;  
To his eyes the tears half started,  
And I could not help but cry.

Then his cheek was red and burning,  
And his breath so quick and small,  
But his cheek is cold this morning,  
And he does not breathe at all.

Let me mother—I'll wake him;  
Do you think him very ill?  
I will only gently wake him,  
Why is he so cold and still?

Peace, my child, he cannot wake;  
God has chosen him through love,  
Has thy little brother taken  
To reside with him above.

## THE FISHING SONG.

Down in the wide gray river  
The current is sweeping strong;  
Over the wide gray river  
Floats the fisherman's song.

The song falls with the oar,  
And an echo in both is ringing,  
I thought to hear no more,  
Out of a deeper current.

The song brings back to me  
A cry from mortal silence  
Of mortal agony.

Life that was spent and vanished,  
Love that had died of wrong,  
Hearts that are dead in living,  
Come back in the fisherman's song.

I see the rapids leaping  
Just as they leaped before  
The green grass comes, no greener  
Down to the river shore.

With the rude strain swelling, sinking,  
In the cadence of days gone by,  
As the oar from the water dripping  
Ripples the mirrored sky.

Yet the soul has a life divine,  
Its past returns no more  
But in echoes, that answer the mirror  
Of the boat-song, from the shore.

And the ways of God, are darkness,  
His judgment waiteth long,  
He breaks the heart of a woman  
With a fisherman's careless song.

TO A FLANK SHEET OF PAPER.  
BY O. W. HOLMES.

Wan-visaged thing! thy virgin leaf  
To me looks more than deadly pale,  
Unknowing what may stain thee yet,—  
A poem, or a tale.

Love may light on thy snowy cheek,  
And shake his Eden-breathing plumes;  
Then shalt thou tell how Leda smiles,  
Or Angelina blooms.

Satan may lift his blooded lance,  
Foretelling Time's slow moving scythe,  
And, scattered on thy little field,  
Disjointed birds may writhe.

Perchance a vision of the night,  
Some grizzled specter, gaunt and thin,  
Or sheeted corpse, may stalk along,  
Or skeleton may grin!

If it should be in pensive hour  
Some arrow-moving theme I try,  
Ah, maiden, how thy tears will fall,  
For all I deem to die!

But if in merry mood I touch  
Thy leaves, then shall the sight of thee  
Sow smiles as thick on rosy lips,  
As ripples on the sea.

Take then this treasure to thy trust,  
To win some idle reader's smile,  
Then fade, and moulder in the dust,  
Or swell some bon-fire's crackling pile.

'STILL SHE KEEPS ROCKING HIM.'

Still she keeps rocking him,  
Ever cooing him,  
Brushing the hair from  
His colorless brow.

Softly then he whispered her,  
'Life has gone out of him.'  
Gently she answers,  
'How still he is now!'

Still she keeps rocking him,  
As though she would shake from him  
The cold hand of death,  
Like the weight from his eyes;

Rocking the clay of him  
While softly the soul of him  
Angels are rocking him  
Far up in the skies.

## TO DIANE.

Sweet, be not proud of those two eyes  
Which starlike sparkle in their skies;  
Nor be you proud that you can see  
All hearts your captives; you are yet free!

## Selected Tale.

From the Home Monthly.  
CONQUERED.

BY S. J. F.

I think I hear you ask, 'Who was conquered, and when, where, and how?' Well, I hardly know who was conquered myself, you shall judge; but I can tell you how, when, and where the victory was won.

To begin then. Just as the green grass was springing from the bare, brown sods of early April, five years ago, I came to dwell in this tiny cottage. I had just waked to the fact that I was an old maid. Yes, I was thirty and alone. Death had laid low my parents, and with the one who was more companion than servant, who had labored for me ever since my remembrance, and who would not leave me now, I had sought a home in the country. I had not money to visit place after place, and on the representation of another bought this cottage. True, I had a vague remembrance of a long-ago stage coach journey, when for a moment it had flashed upon my view as a lovely wayside picture. There was room in the years since for improvement, which I doubted not had been made. In fact I only heard it praised—praised so much that I wondered at the self-sacrifice of the former owner in selling it so cheaply to an unprotected female.

Imagine us—Martha Glines and I, Rachel Prescott—landed in the midst of a wilderness of furniture, packed and unpacked, which can only be imagined by those who have moved. It was a delicious day, the sky filled with floating, creamy clouds, and while my hands labored busily, I was engaged with pleasant thoughts. I began to experience a healthy reaction from the gloomy feelings which for a month previous had ruled my spirit. I was almost gay.

'Oh, dear—there—groaned Martha, who was putting up the curtains at the end windows.

'What is the matter?' I asked. 'You pounded your fingers, or are the curtain fixtures too short?' For either of these affairs might have occasioned as dismal a groan from my factotum.

'No,' said she, 'get up here and look for yourself,' and she indicated a standing place in a second chair by her side. It was the first time that I had thought of looking over the high fence which bordered my yard and garden on that side. When first I sprang up by the side of Martha, I saw nothing very frightful. A long, low, red building, with a great many windows for its size, stood back in a well shaded yard. There had evidently never been any attempt to ornament the well trodden ground in front. But Martha, with a look which seemed to ask if she had not cause for despair, was pointing to one of the rear windows, over which the thick window shutter happened not to be closed. I followed with my eye the direction of her bony finger, but not comprehending the extent of her meaning, was obliged to do so.

'What do you see that is so terrible?' 'Why, do you not see that it is a school-house?' answered she, towering above poor little me in all the majesty of her fifty years and six feet altitude. I felt at first more than ever disposed to laugh, but prudently refrained, while Martha went on to prophesy how there would never be peace or quiet on the premises; and also how all our garden work, my favorite pastime, would be worse than thrown away; for everything would be destroyed. Perhaps my efforts to keep on a sober face, resulted in a corresponding state of feeling. At all events, before sunset my phiz would have been as long as hers by exact measurement.

So went on; but somehow we did not omit laboring in the garden, even though all our labors were so sure to be fruitless. There were beds to spade up and border with sods, shrubs to transplant, and roots to set out; and as rapidly as an unusually early season would permit, we executed these changes.

School was to open the last Monday in May. The Saturday before I had received by express a box of dahlias bulbs, each variety marked with a name painted on a shingle, and attached by a cord to the brownish-gray bulb. I had no place to set them but a small strip of unappropriated soil close by the fence bordering the schoolyard; so there I placed them, though solemnly warned by Martha that I had better throw them into the fire. A gift which came Saturday evening pleased Martha better than the dahlias. It was a noble watch dog. I had made the acquaintance of the fine animal when boarding awhile with his mistress, a year before.

Now she was a widow and forced to make

a home for herself and child, where Leon was not wanted. Very thankfully did I accept the trust of the dog, who remembered me perfectly, charging the man who brought him with more messages for the donor than he could remember for half of the journey which he had to go.

I had little idea of using the dog to frighten away the scholars. He was simply my companion in the rambles which I could take in my intervals of relaxation from books, work, and pen, and my protector at night. Not so, however, with Martha. The good creature had a kind heart, but somehow a very busy, matter-of-fact life though many years had driven out of her heart all its childish memories.

With something of dread I awaited the coming Monday morning. But the day—nay, more, the week—passed with no great interruption, and I began to like to listen to the sounds from the schoolyard, as well as to notice the pupils from my chamber window. Especially did I observe four boys about the age of fourteen, who appeared to be inseparable companions. I could not but enjoy watching their athletic sports, and yet I feared to intrude upon them, lest I should excite the ridicule of which I feared them capable in their untamed mirthfulness. One day a large party, among them the four I have mentioned, were playing ball, when the ball bounded over the old maid's garden, sure as I live!

I live! cried Hartley. I was just a little indignant, and springing to my feet stood awaiting further developments. A little boy began to climb over, but jumped to the ground affrighted as Leon tore down the walk.

'Pooh, I ain't afraid of the old maid, or her dog either,' said Frank Hartley; and clenching his bat-stick he was about to leap over the fence. It was time to be in haste. I almost flew down stairs and called loudly—

'Leon, here, Leon,' just in time to call the dog back from the contest, which I feared to see. The boy then paused a moment, looking at the bat-stick, and looking just a little irresolute, and then to get the ball. He did not see it immediately; for it rolled further than he expected. Willard Curtis, Charlie Harmon and Harry True, his usual companions, and others, had also climbed up to look. But I was a little bolder than before, and inclined to get acquainted just then. So I picked up the ball, and smiling as pleasantly as I could, advanced toward Frank, saying—

'Here it is.'

'Thank you,' responded he, with a blush, and I went on to say—

'I do not think that Leon would bite any one. At any rate I shall teach him not to. But I should be sorry to have him hurt, as he is not mine. His mistress is now a widow, and has to live in a family where they will not keep a dog. So I keep him, for I promised her little boy that Leon should never be killed.'

'Oh, I didn't mean to kill him,' said Frank, retreating toward the fence. Just before regaining the schoolyard, he turned and added very politely—

'I don't suppose we ought to get into your garden so, for of course we hurt things. Mr. and Mrs. Morse used to scold and throw water on us all the time, and so we didn't care much what we did. All of the boys were watching; but I began to see how to get along. In pursuance of my plan, I replied—

'Of course when you are playing you will often need to get over the fence, and except some dahlias bulbs which I set out night before last, there is nothing that you can injure to the right of this path; and I pointed out the shingles which marked the places where the dahlias were to be, that they might avoid them if they chose.

The next day I got a chain for Leon and fastened him in the yard, where he soon became accustomed to the scholars and their play.

Finding it a pleasant amusement to watch the sports of my juvenile friends, I used to work in my garden while they played. It was not long before I had frequent offers of aid from the older boys in the heavier part of my labor. I thanked them heartily, and took care not to overtask them, or to find fault in their playful zeal, they hindered more than helped. In the rear garden my strawberries grew large and fine, and one Saturday, to surprise the boys, I had a gate put between the schoolyard and my garden. The next day at recess I opened this gate and called them in. How carefully they came. Scarcely a weed, much less a plant, was trampled.

'Now,' said I, 'people have told me that I should not get any of my strawberries, for the scholars would steal them. I don't believe this; for in the first place, I

## Multum in Parvo.

Original and selected, prepared for the Mercury.

Why a Ship is called 'She.'—A ship is called she because man knows not the expense till he gets one; because they are useless without employment; because they look best when they are rigged; because their value depends upon their age; because they are bright when in stays; because they bring news from abroad, and carry out news from home.

When Peter of Cortona was engaged on a picture for the royal palace of Piti, Ferdinand II. particularly admired the representation of a weeping child. 'Has your Majesty,' said the painter, 'a mind to make the child laugh?' And, minding the action to the word, the artist merely depressed the corner of the lips and the inner extremity of the eyebrows, when the little urchin seemed in danger of bursting his sides with laughter, who in a moment before seemed breaking his heart with weeping. If this be true in the world of living men, slight, very slight, are the causes that make or break the happiness of life. The touch of a brush can dim Heaven with a cloud, or brighten the prospect of the fair horizon.

A poetical feminine, who found the cords of Hymen not so silky as she expected, gives vent to her feelings in the following regretful stanzas. The penultimate line is extremely comprehensive and expansive:

'When I was young I used to earn  
My living without trouble,  
Had clothes and pocket money too,  
And hours of pleasure double.

I never dreamed of such a fate  
When I A-LASS was courted  
wife, mother, nurse, seamstress, cook,  
housekeeper, chambermaid, laundress,  
dairymaid, and scrub generally, doing  
the work of six—  
For the sake of being supported.'

Let no man deceive you in regard to 'your mission.' Do not think that you were 'sent' to the world to do good, but rather than figure up little trifles in a grocery store, unless such is the fact; nor that you can sing better than Lagrange or Picoletti, when your voice is pronounced by all your friends a cross between that of a choked crow and insane hippopotamus. There is nothing like having a realizing sense of just what you are, and just what you can do.

Among Howe's works there is this advice, in rhyme, to the agriculturists, of the date 1772:—

Man, to the plow;  
Wife to the cow;  
Girl, to the sow;  
Boy, to the mow;  
And your rents will be netted.

These lines were happily travestied in the Times newspaper, under the title of 'The Farmer's Centenary contrasted,' in 1842—in illustration of the causes of agricultural distress:—

Man, tally-ho  
Miss, piano;  
Wife, silk and satin;  
Boy, Greek and Latin;  
And you'll be Gasted.

Sublime.—We have never seen the truth of the maxim, 'But one step from the sublime to the ridiculous' better exemplified than in the following lines:—

Hermit hear, in solemn cell,  
Wearing out life's evening gray,  
Strike thy bosom, sage, and tell,  
What is bliss, and which the way.

Thus I spoke, and speaking, sighed,  
Scarce repressed the starting tear,  
When the heavy sages replied—  
'Come and drink some lager-bier!'

After witnessing a first representation of a dog-piece by Reynolds, called the 'Caravan,' Sheridan suddenly came into the green room, on purpose, it was imagined, to wish the author joy.

'What is he?' was the first question: 'where is my guardian angel?'

'He is I am,' replied Reynolds.

'Pooh!' replied Sheridan, 'I don't mean you, I mean the dog.'

Matthews being invited by D'Egville to dine with him one day at Brighton, D'Egville inquired what was Matthews' favorite dish? A roasted leg of pork, with sage and onions. This was provided; and D'Egville, carving, could not find the stuffing. He turned and turned the joint about, but in vain. Poole was at table, and in his quiet way said, 'Don't make yourself unhappy, D'Egville, perhaps it is in the other leg.'

What nation is most likely to succeed in a difficult enterprise? Determination. It is very easy to acquire the habit of loving, but it is very difficult to lose it.

## TREATIES.

## OFFICIAL.

By the President of the United States of America, A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas a Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Peru was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at the city of Lima on the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, which Convention, being in the English and Spanish languages, is, word for word, as follows:

Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Peru.  
Whereas differences have arisen between the United States of America and the Republic of Peru, originating in the capture and confiscation by the latter of two ships belonging to citizens of the United States, called the 'Luzerne Thompson' and 'Georgiana'; and the two Governments not being able to come to an agreement upon the questions involved in said capture and confiscation, and being equally animated with the desire to maintain the relations of harmony which have always existed, and which it is desirable to preserve and strengthen between the two governments, have agreed to refer all the questions both of law and fact, involved in the capture and confiscation of said ships by the government of Peru to the decision of some friendly Power; and it being now expedient to proceed to and regulate the reference as above described, the United States of America and the Republic of Peru have ratified the said Convention, and the plenipotentiaries—that is to say, the President of the United States has appointed Christopher Robinson, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Peru, and the President of Peru Don Jose Gregorio Paz Soldan, Minister of State in the office of Foreign Relations and President of the Council of Ministers, who, after having exchanged their full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I.  
The two contracting parties agree in naming as arbitrator, umpire, and friendly arbitrator, his Majesty the King of Belgium, conferring upon him the most ample power to decide and determine all the proceedings of the law and fact involved in the capture and confiscation of the ships 'Luzerne Thompson' and 'Georgiana.'

ARTICLE II.  
The two contracting parties will adopt the proper measures to solicit and obtain the assent of his Majesty the King of Belgium to act in the office hereby conferred upon him.

After his Majesty the King of Belgium shall have declared his assent to exercise the office of arbitrator, the two contracting parties will submit, through their diplomatic agents residing at Brussels, to his Majesty copies of all the correspondence, proofs, papers, and documents which have passed between the two governments or their respective representatives; and should either party think proper to present to said arbitrator any other papers, proofs, or documents in addition to those above mentioned, the same shall be communicated to the other party within four months after the ratification of this convention.

ARTICLE III.  
The arbitrator shall hear the questions hereby submitted to him, and shall deliver to the two contracting parties a written decision, which shall be final and conclusive, and shall be carried into full effect by the two contracting parties. The arbitrator shall terminate his labors in six months from and including the day of his organization; provided, however, if at the time stipulated for the termination of said commission, any case or cases should be pending before the arbitrator, his decision, it is understood and agreed by the two contracting parties, that said arbitrator is authorized to proceed and make his decision or award in such case or cases, and upon his report thereof to each of the two governments, recommending the same, and if, within thirty days, the power and authority hereby granted to said arbitrator shall cease.

ARTICLE IV.  
Each government shall pay its own commissioner and secretary, but its own shall be paid, one half by the Government of the United States and one half by the Republic of Peru.

ARTICLE V.  
The present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged in the term of four months from the date hereof.

Done in the city of Lima, in duplicate, on the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-seventh.

By the President:  
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

Whereas a Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Peru, for the settlement of the pending claims of the citizens of either country against the other, was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at the city of Lima on the twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, which Convention, as amended by the contracting parties, and being in the English and Spanish languages, is, word for word, as follows:

Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Peru for the settlement of the pending claims of the citizens of either country against the other.  
The United States of America and the Republic of Peru, desiring to settle and adjust amicably the claims which have been made by the citizens of each country against the government of the other, have agreed to make arrangements for that purpose by means of a Convention, and have named as their plenipotentiaries to confer and agree thereupon as follows: The President of the United States, Christopher Robinson, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of said States to Peru, and the President of Peru Don Jose Gregorio Paz Soldan, the Minister of Foreign Relations and President of the Council of Ministers, who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I.  
All claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Peru, and of citizens of Peru against the Government of the United States, which have not been embraced in conventional or diplomatic agreement between the two governments or their plenipotentiaries, and statements of which, soliciting the interposition of either government, may, prior to the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, have been filed in the Department of State at Washington, or the Department of Foreign Affairs at Lima, shall be referred to a mixed commission composed of four members, appointed as follows: Two by the Government of the United States and two by the Government of Peru. In case of the death, absence, or incapacity of either, the

commissioners so named shall immediately after their organization, and before proceeding to any other business, proceed to name a fifth person to act as an arbitrator or umpire in any case or cases in which they may themselves differ in opinion.

ARTICLE II.  
The commissioners appointed as aforesaid shall meet in Lima within three months after the exchange of the ratifications of this Convention; and each one of the commissioners, before proceeding to any business, shall take an oath, made and subscribed before the most Excellent Supreme Court, that they will carefully examine and impartially decide, according to the principles of justice and equity, the principles of international law and treaty stipulations upon all the claims laid before them under the provisions of this Convention, and in accordance with the evidence submitted on the part of either government. A similar oath shall be taken and subscribed by the person selected by the commissioners as arbitrator or umpire, and said oath shall be entered upon the record of the proceedings of said commission.

ARTICLE III.  
The arbitrator or umpire being appointed, the commissioners shall, without delay, proceed to examine and determine the claims specified in the first article and shall hear, if desired, one person in behalf of each government on each separate claim. Each government shall furnish, at the request of either of the commissioners, the papers in its possession which may be important to the just determination of any of the claims referred.

ARTICLE IV.  
From the decision of the commissioners there shall be no appeal; and the agreement of three of them shall give full force and effect to their decisions, as well with respect to the justice of their claims as to the amount of indemnification that may be adjudged to the claimants, and in case the commissioners cannot agree, the points of difference shall be referred to the arbitrator or umpire, before whom the commission shall be heard, and his decision shall be final.

ARTICLE V.  
The decision of the mixed commission shall be executed without appeal by each of the contracting parties, and it shall be the duty of the commissioners to report to the respective governments the result of their proceedings; and the decision of said commissioners require the payment of indemnities to any of the claimants, the sums determined by the said commissioners shall be paid by the government against which they are awarded, within one month after said government shall have received the report of said commissioners; and for any delay in the payment of the sum awarded after the expiration of said month, the sum of six per cent. interest shall be paid during such time as said delay shall continue.

ARTICLE VI.  
For the purpose of facilitating the labors of the mixed commission, each government shall appoint a secretary to assist in the management of its proceedings, and shall authorize said secretaries to make all necessary rules.

ARTICLE VII.  
The decisions of this commission, or of the umpire in case of a difference between the commissioners, shall be carried into full effect by the two contracting parties. The commission shall terminate its labors in six months from and including the day of its organization; provided, however, if at the time stipulated for the termination of said commission, any case or cases should be pending before the arbitrator, his decision, it is understood and agreed by the two contracting parties, that said arbitrator is authorized to proceed and make his decision or award in such case or cases, and upon his report thereof to each of the two governments, recommending the same, and if, within thirty days, the power and authority hereby granted to said arbitrator shall cease.

ARTICLE VIII.  
Each government shall pay its own commissioner and secretary, but its own shall be paid, one half by the Government of the United States and one half by the Republic of Peru.

ARTICLE IX.  
The present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged in the term of four months from the date hereof.

Done in the city of Lima this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-seventh.

By the President:  
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

Whereas an additional article to the treaty for the suppression of the African slave trade, between the United States of America and her Britannic Majesty, of the 7th of April, 1862, was concluded and signed at Washington by their respective plenipotentiaries, on the 17th day of February, 1863, which additional article is, word for word, as follows:

Additional Article to the Treaty between the United States of America and her Britannic Majesty for the suppression of the African slave trade, signed at Washington, April 7, 1862.

Whereas by the first article of the treaty between the United States of America and her Britannic Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the suppression of the African slave trade, signed at Washington on the 7th of April, 1862, it was stipulated and agreed that those ships of the respective navies of the two high contracting parties which shall be provided with special instructions for that purpose as thereinafter mentioned, may visit such merchant vessels of the two nations

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 17, 1864.

It should be remembered that but three days remain for the payment of the City.

A subscription paper for a Christmas Dinner to be given to the soldiers at Lovell Hospital is now open at TILLEY'S.

We notice a new firm has been formed, that of THOMAS G. and ARTHUR B. MUMFORD, both practical Tailors, and first rate fellows. They desire a share of public patronage.

pleted last week that the head could be blown out at any time.

It is said that Gen. Robertson was applied to  
to be placed on the retired list.

been convicted of crime.

of Key West.



Horace Walpole writes, "Use a little bit of your nail, till it is dissolved in your teeth, and then spit it out. This is the best tooth powder I ever used, and it is the best I ever saw." I learned it of Mrs. Grosvenor, who is not a week in her teeth till her death."

The relative strength of the North and South may be very accurately measured by a comparison of the entire action in rebellion in the Empire State, at the late election in New York gave 720,730 votes, which is within 10,000 votes of the total given in rebellion in the South.

John boat Dragonet, of Portsmouth, R. I., has been purchased by Capt. Benjamin Church, of New Bedford, and Harvey Bartlett, of New Bedford, and Capt. Benjamin Church, of Cuttyhunk, \$2,000. She will probably be employed as a pilot boat by the Cuttyhunk pilots.

It is thought that a majority of Congressmen opposed to increasing the salaries of Government clerks, and that the consequence will be a number of their situation will be filled females.

Brown's Bronchial Troches are widely known as an established remedy for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, and other troubles of the Throat and Lungs. Their good reputation and curative use has brought out imitations, and many preparations represented to be the same, which are generally injurious. Obtain only Brown's Bronchial Troches.

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NEWPORT, R. I.

**A. A. SAUNDERS, DENTIST.**  
134 THAMES STREET,  
NEWPORT, R. I.,  
(over Hammett's Bookstore).  
Entrance on Cotton's Court, 2d door.

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Corner School and Tenth Streets, Newport.  
References:  
Dr. E. J. Dunning, New York.  
Dr. E. Parry, New York.  
Dr. R. P. Berry, New York.

**J. S. CLARKE, DENTIST.**  
H. A. H. has fourteen years practice on NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL TEETH, and offers his professional services to all wishing them, all work warranted as recommended, and references given if required.  
Office, 100 Thames street, over the Newport Exchange Bank.  
Jan 18—1y

**J. E. LADD & M. Y. SIMMONS, DENTISTS.**  
146 Westminister St., Providence, R. I.  
(Room No. 4, up stairs).  
Dec 30—1y

**JOHN W. VOSE,**  
WILL PURCHASE and sell on commission, all kinds of Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds, Gold, Silver, Real Estate, and all other securities of all descriptions.  
1st. Six per cent. "Five Twenty" Bonds of 50, 500, and 1000, coupon or registered, obtained at par, without delay.  
May be found at Aquidneck Bank during bank hours.  
Nov 29

**OLIVER READ,**  
12 Bull Street, or Traders Bank,  
is prepared to furnish the Government popular Loan of August 15, 1864, bearing interest 7-10 per cent. payable in lawful money. Also the 10-40 or other of the other Government securities.  
Bank and other stocks, gold and silver, bought and sold.  
July 30

**Special Diseases.**  
Dr. MATTISON of Providence attends exclusively to the treatment of all diseases and accidents resulting from imprudence and contagion such as smallpox, measles, and other contagious diseases. Persons from abroad having any important or difficult case, should be sure to consult him. Circulars giving full information with the highest testimonials, also, a book on Special Diseases sent, free by enclosing one stamp for postage, and directing to Dr. MATTISON, 28 Union street, Providence, R. I.  
Oct 16—1y

**MARRIED.**  
In this city, 12th inst., by Rev. C. H. Malcom, Mr. HARWOOD B. READ to Miss AMANDA E. daughter of John H. Crosby, Esq., all of this city.  
In Coventry, 8th inst., Mr. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR of this city, to Miss PERRA A. LEVALL of Coventry.  
In Warren, 13th inst., S. J. TOWNSEND of Providence, to MARIAN W. PIERCE of Bristol.  
In Bristol, 24th ult., FRANCIS A. HOWLAND of Southwick, Mass., to MARY E. CORNELL of B. In Iverton, 11th inst., HENRY S. BORDEN, late Lieut. U. S. Navy, to JANE F., daughter of Capt. Gardner Manchester of I.  
In Providence 14th inst., EDWARD A. PARODIE to ANNE P. JENCKE; 14th, J. HENRY WILLIAMS to ELVIRA WADSWORTH, all of P.

**DIED.**  
In this city, 13th inst., suddenly, JAMES B. only child of Sarah C. and James T. Potter, aged 10 months.  
In this city, 7th inst., Mrs. MARY COOPER, in the 71th year of her age.  
In this city, 1st inst., Miss CATHERINE ADAMS, aged 27 years.  
In Chelsea, Mass., 10th inst., JONATHAN B. CARPENTER, aged 63 years and 2 days, late proprietor of the Pelham Street House, in this city.  
In New Bedford, 11th inst., Lieut. SAMUEL J. WATSON, 68th Mass Regiment, youngest son of Hon. Samuel J. Watson, aged 21 years.  
In Bristol, 6th inst., Lucy HASKELL, aged 70 years.  
In Providence, ANN D., wife of Francis W. Carpenter, aged 30 years; 9th, MARY L., daughter of Valentine C. Long, aged 3 years; 11th, JOHANNA, daughter of Thomas Walsh, aged 2 years; 11th, HATTIE BURGESS, daughter of Jas. G. Cook, aged 5 years; 12th, MARY A., daughter of John R. Proud, aged 12 years; 12th, WILLIAM HANLEY, aged 60 years; 12th, GEORGE H., son of Dr. Charles G. McKnight, aged 11 years; 14th, WALTER A., son of Benjamin O. Stetson, aged 5 years.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**SECOND GRAND CONCERT**  
OF THE  
**Mendelssohn Quintette**  
CLIQUE.  
will take place at  
**BELLEVUE HALL,**  
THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 29.  
Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock. To commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the four concerts \$1.50; for one concert 50 cents, to be had at the Music Store of Dr. Wood, and Book Store of Charles E. Hammett, Jr. Programmes are at the same places.  
Dec 17

**Bank of Rhode Island.**  
THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of Rhode Island are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of directors will be held at the Bank on Monday, Jan. 2, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M.  
A semi-annual Dividend will be paid on and after Jan. 2, 1865.  
Dec 17 W. M. CLARKE, Cash.

**A COURSE OF LECTURES**  
BY  
**O. S. FOWLER,**  
the celebrated Philologist of New York,  
AT  
Aquidneck Hall,  
Monday evening, Dec. 19th—HEALTH, a free lecture.  
Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th—PHRENOLOGY, a free lecture.  
Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st—LOVE & MARRIAGE.  
Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd—PRIVATE LECTURE.  
Friday evening, Dec. 23rd—SELF-IMPROVEMENT.  
Each lecture to commence at 7 1/2 p. m., and close with

**PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS**  
of candidates selected by the audience.  
Single admission 25 cents.

**Professional Examinations,**  
with Charts and Advice touching Health, Aviation, Marriage, Management of Children, &c., at AQUIDNECK HOUSE, through the week only.  
Dec 17

**LANDERS' GREAT SHOW**  
OF  
**CONFECTIONERY**  
AT  
No. 10 BROAD STREET.  
Admission Free. No Half Price.  
DOORS OPEN THROUGH THE DAY AND EVENING.  
Tremendous Rush for front seats. But they are reserved for the Ladies!!!  
The largest stock of French and American CONFECTIONERY ever before exhibited in Newport.  
COME EARLY AND BRING YOUR OPERA GLASSES.  
Mailard's celebrated Bon Bons.  
Mailard's Crystallized Fruits.  
Mailard's French Pasticcari.  
Mailard's celebrated Chocolate.  
Mailard's Stuffed Dates.  
Mailard's Cordial Fruit and Vegetables.  
Sugar Toys of every description for Christmas Trees.  
And a large variety of other articles too numerous to mention.  
A. C. LANDERS,  
Dec 17—1w\* No. 10 Broad St.

**NOTICE.**  
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of  
**MUMFORD & CHASE,**  
was by mutual consent dissolved on the 7th inst., by the withdrawal of Stephen G. Chase. The business of the concern is to be settled by the firm below mentioned.  
**THOMAS C. MUMFORD,**  
**STEPHEN G. CHASE.**

**Co-Partnership.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a co-partnership at the place formerly occupied by the above firm for the purpose of carrying on the business of Merchant Tailoring and Clothing business, under the firm of MUMFORD & CHASE, at the old stand of Mumford & Co.,  
**THOMAS C. MUMFORD,**  
**ARTHUR B. MUMFORD.**  
Dec 17

**FOR SALE.**  
That valuable lot of Land and Dwelling House thereon standing, situated in Newport, bounded Easterly on land of George Popple, Easterly on land of James Clifton and Samuel Wilson, Westerly on land of John Easton, and Southerly on Golden Hill street. Said property, late the residence of Timothy Flanagan, and sold in conformity to the will of said Flanagan. Said property, if not sold before the first of January, 1865, will be sold at Public Auction on the second day of January, 1865, subject, however, to the right of dower of Mrs. Flanagan, widow of said Timothy Flanagan.  
**PATRICK TERNAN,**  
Executor of the last will of Timothy Flanagan.  
Dec 17

**FARM STOCK AT AUCTION.**  
Will be sold at Auction WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., (if fair, if not the next fair day) on the Bailey Farm, now occupied by Christopher S. Peckham in Middletown.  
**1 Yoke of Oxen,** 5 Cows, 1 two year old Heifer, 30 ewe sheep, 10 ewe sheep, 40 Hay, 1 stack Straw, 6 stacks Corn Fodder, 40 Fowls, about 40 bushels of Corn, 100 bushels of Oats, 50 bushels of Turnips, and 1 Ox Harrow. Also 1 Sheep Shed and some other buildings and Farming Tools, Dairy Utensils and some Household Furniture.  
Terms at time and place of sale.  
Dec 17 **JOHN GOULD, Aucr.**

**FARM STOCK AT AUCTION.**  
Will be sold at Auction WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., (if fair, if not the next fair day) on the South Point Farm, now occupied by Palmer G. Watson.  
**1 Yoke of Oxen,** 4 Cows, 2 two year old, 1 and one year old Heifer, 150 Ewe Sheep, 2 Horses, 1 Sow with Pigs, 4 stacks Hay, 7 stacks Straw, 12 stack Corn Fodder, 800 bushels Corn, 300 bushels Oats, about 140 bushels Turnips, 2 Ox Carts, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Express, 1 Buggy, a large lot of Farming Tools, and some Dairy Utensils. Also, one Sailboat, 18 feet keel.  
Terms at time and place of sale.  
Dec 17 **F. STANHOPE, Aucr.**

**Executors' Notice.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED having been approved and duly qualified by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Little Compton as Joint Executors of the last will and testament of  
**PARDON ALMY,**  
late of said Little Compton, deceased, hereby request all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them, and those indebted to make immediate payment to  
**CHARLES ALMY,**  
**SANFORD ALMY,**  
**BRADFORD ALMY,**  
By his Attorney,  
**SANFORD ALMY.**  
Dec 17

**THE MAGIC WHEEL,**  
A BEAUTIFUL TOY  
FOR CHILDREN,  
at  
**Spencer's,**  
Dec 17 96 Thames St.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**NEW YEAR'S.**  
Useful and Beautiful  
**PRESENTS**  
for the  
**HOLIDAYS,**  
at  
**BRETT'S**  
**Cash Store.**  
—  
Ladies and Misses  
**CLOAKS,**  
**Shawls**  
**DRESS**  
**Goods,**  
**BALMORALS,**  
**Furs,**  
**Collars,**  
**Victorines,**  
and  
**Muffs,**  
in  
Sable, Fitch  
& Squirrel.  
—  
**WORSTED**  
**GOODS,**  
A Great Variety, including  
**BREAKFAST SHAWLS,**  
**SONTAGS, HOODS,**  
**SKATING CAPS,**  
**MITTENS, SCARFS, &c.**  
—**ALSO—**  
a complete assortment of  
**GLOVES, HOSIERY,**  
and  
**FANCY GOODS.**  
**FRED. L. BRETT.**  
Dec 17—2w  
**35 DOZEN**  
**GAMES, PUZZLES, DISSECTED PICTURES, CUBE PICTURES,**  
at  
**SPENCER'S,**  
Dec 17 96 Thames St.

**CHRISTMAS**  
**Evergreens!**  
**Evergreens!**  
Orders received for  
**TREES,**  
**COALS,**  
**WREATHS,**  
**CROSSES, &c.**  
**DRY BOUQUETS,**  
**FLOWERS,**  
**PLANTS,**  
**FLOWERS made to order.**  
—  
**APPLES,**  
**PRUNES,**  
**RAISINS and FIGS.**  
—  
**CANARY BIRDS BOUGHT & SOLD.**  
—  
**Cranberries,**  
**Squashes!**  
**Squashes!**  
at  
**R. Wilson's,**  
**79 Thames St.**  
Dec 17

**IF YOU WISH a nice Over Coat or Garment**  
of any kind, or Gents' Furnishing Goods, either ready made or made to order, go to the new firm of  
**MUMFORD & CO.**  
Dec 17

**Executors' Notice.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED having been approved and duly qualified by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, Executors of the last will of  
**HARRIET VERNON TIBBETTS,**  
late of Newport, dec'd, hereby request all persons having claims against said estate to present them and those indebted to make immediate payment to  
**CAROLINE M. KING,**  
By her Attorney,  
**CAROLINE M. KING.**  
Dec 17

**J. NEW SUPPLY.**  
**OVER COATS, Pants and Vests, just opened**  
and for sale cheap, by  
**MUMFORD & CO.,**  
Young's Block.  
Dec 17

**HARPER'S MAGAZINE,** for January, for sale at  
**TILLEY'S,**  
Dec 17

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**SPENCER**  
**STILL AHEAD!**  
**Great Rush**  
for  
**CHRISTMAS!**  
**GOODS**  
at the  
**HEADQUARTERS,**  
**96**  
**Thames St.**  
Dec 17  
**FOR**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**New Year's.**  
**THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF**  
**BOOKS,**  
**BOTH ENGLISH AND AMERICAN,**  
Illustrated and in fine Binding, and at all prices.  
**WRITING DESKS,**  
**DIARIES,**  
**PAPER DOLLS,**  
**PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,**  
**PHOTOGRAPHS,**  
**ENGRAVINGS,**  
**FINE STATIONERY,**  
and the largest and best variety of Juveniles ever offered for sale in Newport, at  
**Hammett's,**  
**124**  
**Thames Street.**  
Dec 17

**Court of Probate, Newport,**  
December 12, 1864.  
**WILLIAM ALGER,** administrator on the estate of  
**JAMES ALGER,**  
late of Newport, dec'd, presents his petition in writing representing that the personal property of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts which said James Alger owed, the expenses of the funeral, of supporting the family and settling his estate by the sum of one hundred and thirty-one dollars and 64 cents, that said James Alger at the time of his death was seized and possessed of a certain lot of land on Easton's Point in said city of Newport, bounded Easterly on land of Pitts Southwick one hundred feet, Southerly on Wilcox street twenty-five feet, Westerly on land of Wm. S. Hinchell jr., one hundred feet, and Northerly partly on land of Ebon Davenport and part on land of heirs of Robert Chappell, seventy-five feet, the estimated value of which is about seven hundred dollars and represents that by a sale of only so much of said land as is absolutely necessary to pay the debts of the deceased, &c., the residue in the opinion of the administrator would be so much injured as to render the sale of the whole more advantageous to those interested therein, and praying that he may be authorized and empowered to sell the whole of said land or so much thereof as may be necessary to make up said deficiency with incidental expenses. Said petition is received and is referred to Monday, the 24th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall in Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the Newport Mercury.

**Benjamin B. Howland,**  
Probate Clerk.  
Dec 17

**City Marshal's Office,**  
Newport, Dec. 16, 1864.  
BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to sports in the streets"—I hereby, under the advice and direction of the Mayor, designate said street. Ayrault street, the sidewalk North of the Mill, from the head of the Mill to the Fountain, and Bowery street, as the streets and places where persons may sled.  
All persons sledging in any other streets or highways, will be promptly prosecuted for violating said Ordinance.  
Dec 17—3w  
**POCKET BOOKS,** all sizes and styles, from 25c. to \$10.  
**DRUMS,** all sizes.  
**WRITING DESKS,**  
**SARGAMON BOARDS,**  
**WORK BOXES,** from 75c. to \$10.  
**PAINT BOXES,** from 3c. to \$5.  
**EXQUISITE CHINA GOODS,**  
**SMOKING SETS,** fine presents for gentlemen.  
**GLOVE BOXES,**  
**CARD RECEIVERS,**  
**GILT GOODS,** at  
**SPENCER'S,**  
Dec 17 96 Thames St.

**NEW BOOKS.**  
Knight's Pictorial History of England; Home Scenes and Home Pictures, beautifully illustrated; In the Woods; Forest Scenes in the Adirondacks; Enoch Arden, illustrated; Enoch Arden, blue and gold edition; Elina; Looking toward Sunset; Folk Songs; Christian Songs and Ballads, by Dr. S. S. Cox; Schenck's Gents' Family, English Edition; War Pictures, by Farley; Following the Flag, by Carleton; Tales of Christian Life; Autumn Holidays, by Gail Hamilton, and numerous Juveniles.  
For sale by  
**C. R. HAMMETT, Jr.,**  
124 Thames street,  
Dec 17

**A MERRY**  
**Christmas to All!**  
**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GOODS**  
A LARGE and splendid assortment of Watch-works, Jewellery, Gold and Silver, Plated Ware and Fancy Goods, just received at  
**HEATH & WESTCOTT,**  
85 Thames street.  
Dec 17

**THE MAGIC WHEEL,**  
a beautiful toy for children, at  
**SPENCER'S,**  
Dec 17

**MEMOIR DEMONSTRATION** Fashion Book for January, 1865, for sale at  
**TILLEY'S,**  
Dec 17

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**TOYS!**  
**Toys. Toys.**  
LOG CABINS,  
DRUMS,  
WAX, CHINA and COMMON DOLLS,  
PAPER DOLLS,  
GUNS,  
AIR PISTOLS.  
Swords, Wagons, Drawing Slates, Tin Soldiers, Spy Glasses, Doll Trunks, Toy Stores, Tin Chamber Sets, Tin Toys, of all kinds Mechanical Toys, Rubber Balls, Slings, Wheelbarrows, China Dolls.  
Box Toys of all kinds, and in fact almost  
**EVERYTHING**  
in the  
**Toy Line.**  
Ladies Work Baskets,  
Willow Chairs, &c.,  
for sale by  
**G. B. REYNOLDS, JR.,**  
**135**  
**Thames St.**  
Dec 17

**PETERSON'S MAGAZINE** for January, for sale at  
**TILLEY'S,**  
Dec 17

**GODFREY'S LADY'S BOOK** for January, for sale at  
**TILLEY'S,**  
Dec 17

**Rhode Island Union Bank**  
THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend has been declared payable on and after January 2, 1865, and that the Annual Meeting for choice of Directors will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 3, 1865, at 11 o'clock.  
**J. S. COGGESHALL,**  
Cashier.  
Dec 10

**New England Commercial Bank.**  
THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are hereby notified that a dividend will be paid on and after January 24, 1865, and that the annual meeting for the choice of Directors will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 24, 1865, at 3 o'clock p. m.  
**GEO. T. WEAVER,** Cashier.  
Dec 10

**NEW GOODS**  
FOR  
**CHRISTMAS.**  
**JEWELRY**  
of the latest patterns, finish and quality, such as Rings, Ear Drops, Sleeve Studs, Finger Rings, Gold Pens, Pencils, Scarf Pins, Ivory Goods, &c.  
comprising Fish and Pie Knives, Asparagus Tongs, Sugar and Cream Spoons, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives, Knife Cases and fancy articles in cases.  
**Plated Ware.**  
Tea Sets, Castors, Gilt Bellis Cake and Berry Baskets, Butter Choppers, Sugar Dishes, Cereal Servers, Spatter Globes, Nut Picks, Children's Knives, Forks and Spoons, &c.  
Among which are: Rosewood and Black Walnut Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Baskets, Watch Stands, Travelling Bags, Handkerchief Boxes, Stockmen's Boxes, Rich China Vases and Card Receivers, Knives, Wallets, Fancy and Shell Combs, and a new supply of fashionable and serviceable Walking Canes.  
Merchandise and Brier Pipes, Cigar Cases, and other articles in this line.  
**Scotch Goods**  
In great variety.  
The inspection of the public is invited to the above stock.  
Dec 10  
**B. H. Hammett.**

**LOST.**  
A half-bred South Down Black Lamb being missing. By returning him to the subscriber a suitable reward will be paid.  
**GEO. A. HAZARD,**  
Hunnam Hill Farm.  
Dec 10

**RALLY ONCE AGAIN!**  
**1864. Christmas. 1864.**  
**SANTA CLAUS**  
**ARRIVED.**  
**TOYS, FANCY GOODS, SILVER PLATED WARE,**  
**AT No. 6 BROAD STREET.**  
**GOODS OPEN**  
**TUESDAY, Dec. 13th.**  
A large and splendid consignment of  
**TOYS,**  
**FANCY GOODS,**  
**SILVER & PLATED WARE,**  
just received at No. 6 Broad street, consisting in part of—  
**PLATED TEA SETS,**  
**KNIVES,**  
**ICE PITCHERS,**  
**WINE, DINNERS & TEA CASTORS,**  
**CAKE, CARD & BERRY BASKETS,**  
**FORKS,**  
**RICH VASES,**  
**BASKETS,**  
**WORK BOXES,**  
**DESKS**  
and the largest assortment of TOYS ever before offered in this city, comprising an assortment too numerous to enumerate in an advertisement.  
**SALES.**  
Friday and Saturday evenings, December 23d and 24th, at 6 1/2 o'clock.  
**LADIES SALE** Friday and Saturday afternoon, December 23d and 24th, at 2 1/2 o'clock.  
**PRIVATE SALES.** The goods will be sold at private sale lower than ever before offered in the city.  
Fairs furnished at the lowest rates. Come all, and select early.  
**FRANCIS STANHOPE,**  
Dec 16 Aucr.

**Coatings.**  
A VERY handsome assortment of Scotch Coatings and Suitings now opened at  
**D. J. & N. H. GOULD'S,**  
Established 1761,  
70 Thames street.  
Nov 26

**BLEACHED and unbleached Sheetings and Shirtings,** in 10-4, 9-8 and 4-4, at  
**J. H. HAMMETT'S,**  
Nov 19

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**U. S. 10-40 IOAN.**  
**First National Bank,**  
**OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.**  
**DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF**  
**THE UNITED STATES.**  
THIS Bank hereby announces that it is prepared to receive subscriptions on account of United States Bonds, authorized by the act of March 3, 1864, bearing date March 1, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the government after ten years, and payable forty years from date, bearing interest at five per cent. a year, payable in coin annually on Bonds not over one hundred dollars, and semi-annually on all others. Subscribers will receive either registered or Coupon Bonds as they may prefer. It is expected that Coupon Bonds will be ready for delivery about the 4th of April.  
Subscribers have the option of paying, in addition to the amount of the Principal of the Bonds, the useful money, the accrued interest from the first day of March to the day of subscription, in coin, or in currency, adding fifty per cent. premium, or to receive Bonds drawing interest from the date of subscription and deposits.  
Subscriptions and remittances may be addressed to  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**  
No. 47 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island.  
**AMASA SPRAGUE,** President.  
**Wm. C. TOWNSEND,** Cashier.  
April 30—1y

**Executor's Sale of Real Estate.**  
PURSUANT to a license from the Court of Probate of the County of Providence, granted on the 7th day of November instant, 1864, I shall sell at Public Auction at the house, late the residence of Stephen Crandell, deceased, in Tiverton, on the 27th day of December next, 1864, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following parcels of Land, situate in said Tiverton, and late the property of said Stephen Crandell, deceased, to wit:  
A lot of Wood Land, about three acres, adjoining Paul Taber land on the East, and bounded South by a road; a lot of Meadow and Pasture Land, about five acres, bounded South by a road, and North and East by land of the Congregational Society; one undivided half of a fresh Meadow, containing about five acres, bounded Easterly by a brook, Southerly by Lake land, Westerly by Ainy land, and Northerly by land of said Stephen Crandell, dec'd; an undivided half part of Peckham land, containing ten acres or less, bounded South and West by land of Benjamin Carr, North by land of Cyrus Bliss and of Albert M. Grinnell, and East by the road to the Carr Orchard, containing about one acre, bounded North and East by road, South by land of Benjamin Carr, and West by land of William Sanford.  
**PELEG SANFORD,**  
Tiverton, Nov. 26, 1864. Executor.

**Guitars,**  
**Drums,**  
**Tamborines,**  
**Banjos,**  
**Strings,**  
**Accordeons,**  
**Castanettes.**  
Largest stock ever in Newport, at the  
**CITY MUSIC STORE,**  
**T. W. WOOD,**  
63 THAMES STREET,  
Dec 10

**Final Tax Notice.**  
ALL TAXES must be paid into my office by the  
**20th of THIS MONTH,**  
according to direction of the City Council. I therefore hereby give notice that if they are not paid by that time, the same will be sold at public sale at auction immediately, which will ensure an expense to the delinquent of from \$1.50 to \$20.  
Office hours from 10 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., and from 4 o'clock to 5 p. m.  
**WM. J. ALLMAN,**  
Dec 10 Collector of Taxes.

**NEW GOODS**  
Just received at  
**J. M. SWAN'S.**  
CONSISTING of Ladies Double Sole Balloons, 1/2 sole, Ladies Rubber Boots, Ladies Over shoes and Sandals, Ladies Arctic Gaiters, Men's Fine Calf Boots, Men's Grain coats, Men's Calf Boots, Men's Thick Boots, Boys' Thick Calf Boots, and Rubber Boots, Minors and Children's Boots of all kinds, together with a complete assortment of Boots and Shoes for winter wear, selling cheap for cash at  
No. 100 THAMES STREET.  
Dec 3

**Newport Laundry.**  
THE SUBSCRIBERS are now prepared to do rough, dry Washing for families and will gladly be prepared to execute Washing and Ironing in the best manner.  
Orders and bundles left at the Drug Store of W. S. N. Allen, No. 39 Washington Square, will receive prompt attention.  
Lists of prices may also be found at the same place.  
**PRENTISS & COVELL.**  
Dec 3—4w\*  
**Ladies' Head Dress,**  
or Everlasting Hair Braids.  
THE Eureka Head Dress is so constructed that it will not get out of order. Should they become soiled or greased, they may be washed.  
For sale by  
**GORTON ANDERSON,**  
No. 119 Thames St.  
Nov 19

**New Cloaks.**  
A LARGE lot of new Cloaks are opening this week. Also cloths in every variety, which are made up in the newest styles at short notice, at  
Nov 26 **WM. C. COZZENS & CO'S.**

**Fall & Winter Goods.**  
**WM. C. COZZENS & CO.** have opened this work many additions to their stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. Also, Cotton Cloths and 40 inch Brown Sheetings.  
**NOV 26**

**CLOAKING—All Wool Union Beavers,** Spangled Beavers, Frost Cloths, &c., at  
**J. H. HAMMETT'S,**  
No. 19 98 Thames St.

**Fine Linen Handkerchiefs—25**  
dozen more of those fine linen Handkerchiefs for gentlemen, just received at  
**Dec 10 152 THAMES STREET.**

**Kid Gloves** lined and unlined, a large lot selling cheap at 152 Thames street.  
**Dec 10 J. H. COZZENS.**

**Winter Caps** for men and boys, a new style, just received at 152 Thames street.  
**Dec 10 J. H. COZZENS.**

**MANACKS** for 1865—Old Farmers, Rhode Island, New London, Christian and Franklin's Almanack, for sale at  
**TILLEY'S,**  
Dec 10

**DITTON OF THE TAX BOOK** for 1864, revised and corrected. Price 30 cents, for sale at  
**TILLEY'S,**  
Dec 10

**BALLOONS!** MONTHLY for January, 1865, for sale at  
**TILLEY'S,**  
Dec 10

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**A. A. Saunders,**  
**DENTIST,**  
124 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT, R. I.  
Office over Hammett's Bookstore; entrance on Cotton Court, 2d door.  
WOULD inform the citizens of this city and adjoining towns, that he is PERMANENTLY LOCATED at the above place, (notwithstanding the assertion of interested persons to the contrary, and continues to devote all his time and attention to his profession in all its branches, viz., extracting and filling the natural teeth; inserting artificial teeth in the latest and most approved styles; repairing old plates, &c. Charges as reasonable as the same quality of work can be done, either in or out of the city. All work guaranteed. Advers gratis.  
Dr. Saunders has introduced into his practice the NITROUS OXIDE GAS, for extracting teeth without pain, and for several weeks has administered it with marked success. With it he has extracted teeth in the most painful stages of ulceration without the patients experiencing the least pain.  
He has just completed his arrangements for manufacturing and keeping it constantly on hand.  
This gas, properly administered, is safe and efficacious in its results—harmless as the air we breathe, no matter what may be the physical condition of the patient. It stimulates, soothes, and strengthens the nervous system, instead of depressing and debilitating it, like other anesthetics.

**NOTICE**  
**TO FARMERS.**  
B. MARSH would respectfully give notice to the above named customers, and all others, that his stock of Fall and Winter Goods is now complete, having lately received twenty cases of  
**HEAVY BOOTS,**  
direct from the manufacturer, (John Mann) the character of which was well known to all farmers; that it does not require one word from me to recommend them. They consist of Men's Double Sole Cowhide, French Kid Double Sole Black Grain, together with Boys and Youths, and large stock of heavy Army Brogans, both Men's and Boys. All the above have been purchased at the lowest cash price of the manufacturer, and can be furnished on as reasonable terms as at any other establishment in the city or State for cash or approved credit.  
**CALL AT**  
**No. 116 Thames St.**  
Sept 17—3m

**STRENGTH TO THE WEAK!**  
**YOUTH TO THE AGED!**  
**Biokrene,**  
**Or, LIFE REJUVENATOR.**  
This preparation is unequalled as a Rejuvenator and Restorer of wasted or hurt functions.  
The aged should be careful to make the Biokrene a household good, inasmuch as it will render them youthful in feeling and in strength, and enable them to live over again the days of their prime of life. It not only exhibits the strength, and is really a valuable tonic, especially to those who have been reduced to a condition of weakness, self abuse, indigestion or ordinary weakness. No matter what the cause of the impotency of any human organ, this superb preparation will remove the cause at once and forever.  
**BIOKRENE**  
CURES IMPOTENCY, GENERAL DEBILITY, NERVOUS INCAPACITY, DYSPEPSIA, DEPRESSION, LOSS OF APPETITE, LOW SPIRITS, HEADACHE, BRUISES, INFLAMMATION OF ORGANS, INFERILITY, MENSTRUATION, EMACIATION, ANEMIA. It has a most delightful, delicate and most powerful action in the use of the Biokrene. It is in any way prepared by nervous debility, and all who have been reduced to a state of weakness, and all who are in any way debilitated, should use this Biokrene preparation with confidence, and have their natural vigor, and find a speedy and permanent cure in its use.  
The Biokrene is unequalled in its use, and it is different from all other preparations for the same purpose. To FARMERS—This preparation is invaluable in nervous weakness of all kinds, and it will restore the wasted strength with wonderful persistence.  
It is a safe and powerful remedy in Dyspepsia, with the first dose. A brief preparation in its use will restore the stomach to a degree of perfect health and banish Dyspepsia.  
One Dollar per Bottle, or six Bottles for \$5. Sold by Druggists generally.  
Sent by express anywhere by addressing  
**HUTCHINGS & HILLIER, Proprietors,**  
Sept 17, 1864—1y 81 Cedar street, New York.

**Gloves.**  
I HAVE a large variety of Winter Gloves and Mittens, consisting of Buck, Cloth, Varn, &c., &c. Those Under Shirts and Drawers that I bought on last are fast going off. Don't wait until they are all gone.  
**Over Coats.**  
Having purchased my stock of Over Coats before the great rise, I am prepared to meet the wants of the public with a large variety of Black and French Overcoats, so low in price that none need go cold.  
**A New Lot**  
Of Clothing, consisting of Business Suits to match, Sack, Frock and Walking Coats. Also a new variety of Pants and Vests for Men and Boys, can be found at  
Sept 24 **J. K. BRADBURY'S.**

**NEW GOODS.**  
**PLAIN REPTS, MERINOS, &c.**  
**Plaid Alpaccas**  
and  
**MERINOS.**  
**HOSIERY and GLOVES,**  
**COTTON FLANNEL and COLD DO.**  
**WOOLEN FLANNELS,** all colors, FROST.  
**BEAVER,**  
**CHINCHILLA and**  
**Black Beavers,**  
**FOR CLOAKS,**  
**All at Reduced Prices,**  
**FOR SALE AT**  
**JAMES HAMMOND'S,**  
Oct 22 142 THAMES ST.

**IF YOU WISH**  
**ANY**  
**Curtains, or Shades**  
**HUNG,**  
call at  
**NASON BROTHERS,**  
Oct 8 10 Washington sq. (Barker's Building.)

**S. P. NASON.**  
HAVING removed to No. 7 Franklin street, is now ready to attend to all who may favor him with a call. Bonnets and Hats Bleached, Colored and made over all the fashionable shapes. Also, Felt Bonnets and Hats made over. Orders may be left either at my store, or at No. 2 Allen's Court.  
Oct 1

**Nason Brothers,**  
is the place to have your  
**CARPETS MADE**  
and  
**REPAIRED.**  
Oct 8 10 Washington sq. (Barker's Building.)

**FLANNELS—Blue, Red and Mixed** and White Twilled and Plain Flannels, White and Unbleached Canton Flannels, Shirting Flannels, &c., at  
**J. H. HAMMETT'S,**  
Nov 19 98 Thames St.

**Kid Mittens.**  
**NICE LINKED KID MITTENS** for Gents and Ladies, cheap, just opened at  
**D. J. & N. H. GOULD'S,**  
Established 1761,  
70 Thames St.  
Nov 26



